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# **ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES**

(Continued From First Page.)

United Electric Company had filed notice with the commission that they would advance their rates approximately 14 per cent. on Dec. 1.

Of course no consumer of electricity had any such intimation, and consequently none did visit the office of the Public Service Commission and ask to see the tariff filed by the electrie light companies and the increase went into effect to-day without addrace notice of any kind to the public, the press or the city officials.

The Public Service Commission filing with the Public Service Com- with grand larceny. mission what is known as a "rider." Viola, seventeen years old, was enplanation to-day:

street railroads. There was nothing Grand Jury. secret about the fact that this tariff was filed.

"It is a matter of public record and anybody who investigates the records of the Public Service Commission, as certain public officials have done in the nast, could have found out all they desired with regard to it. It was also posted at the offices of the companies as required by law. If the Corporation Counsel or anybody else who is interested in the matter believes that the tariff is exorbitant, all that he has to ile is to apply to the commission for a hearing and the commission will be very glad to hear all that he has to

"Everybody knows that during the war the cost of operating public utilifies such as gas and electrical corporations has increased tremendously. The gas companies went into court blaiming that the statutory rate fixed by the Legislature was confiscatory, and despite the vigorous opposition of the Attorney-General of the State. the Public Service Commission and the Corporation Counsel, the courts in every instance where the question was presented to them held that the gas companies were entitled to some reflet.

The electrical companies thus far have made no claim, although it is rather difficult to perceive why they should not be entitled to the same conanieration at the hands of the courts us the gas companies. The sliding scale which is in effect may temporarily inthe cost of electricity during the present prevailing high prices of coal, ut when the price of coal diminishes, Tit is bound to do within a comparatively short time, the price of elec-

tricity will diminish in like propor- HUMAN SKULLS DUG

Mr. O'Brien said the computation of John Bauer, his financial expert, showed that the medification of tariff would mean an increase of 1 cent per kilowatt hour for the electric companies. This increase, according to Mr. O'Brien's figures, will mean a total revenue increase of \$5,000,000 a year to the New York Edison Company, \$1,500,000 to the United Electric Company and \$1,500,000 to the Brooklyn Edison Company.

## GIRL THIEF CAUGHT BY WOMEN VICTIMS

Viola Merker, Brought Back From Jersey City, Confesses and Is Held.

Clever work on the part of Mrs. Hannah Angerman of No. 298 West 127th Street, and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Schwartzetein of No. 109 Bower Street, Jersey City, resulted in the knew, but it didn't tell because it didn't have to. The law allows electric light companies to increase rates in proportion to the price of coal by

According to Corporation Counsel gaged three weeks ago as a maid by O'Brien, the "rider" filed Nov. 1 will Mrs. Angerman. Last evening when "ride" the electricity consuming pub- the latter returned home after a Lie at the rate of \$8,000,000 per year, shopping trip, Viola was missing and Public Service Commissioner Al- so were two diamond rings, \$300 fred Barrett made the following ex- worth of Liberty bonds, two suitcases and a lot of clothing.

"The price of electricity was based Mrs. Angerman telephoned her upon the proposition that "he cost sister to look for the girl at her Jerof coal was \$5 a long ton f. o. b. New sey City address. Waiting in front York Harbor. Since that time, as we of the house, Mrs. Schwartzstein all know, coal has gone up to \$9.50 said she presently saw Viola appear. and \$10 a ton, and in some instances wearing a mink fur belonging to Mrs. more than that. When this rider Angerman and carrying the other was filed the Public Service Commis- stolen goods. She induced the girl to sion had no option except to file it. It take a trip to New York and upon has no power under the law to sus- their arrival Viola was arrested by pend the so-called tariff, as it has in the cases of other utilities, such as the cases of other utilities, such as the was held in \$2,000 ball for the



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Reminders of long-forgotten chapers in the colonial history of New York were unearthed in City Hall Park to-day by tree planters working for the Park Department. They dug up two skulls and a collection of uman bones at the northern end of the park, on the small enclosed plot

ourt Building. The site, under the old Dutch adninistrations in the seventeenth entury, and later under British rule, was known as The Commons and was the scene of public executions, the lotims being buried near by. It may e that the sones dug up to-day were those of lawbreakers of early days. were buried nearby at night.

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diers quartered in the old Sugar House in Vandewater Street are believed to have used the present City Hall nite as a burial ground for American patriots killed or died in prison. The bodies of victims of early cholera plagues in the city also are believed to have been buried in the East 117th Street. They are accused of throwing stones which broke plate glass windows of the club.

bones were turned over to the Police Department.

SYNDICALISTS DEPORTED.

Removed From Barcelona, "To Save Them From Populace."
MADRID, Dec. 1.—Salvador Segur, popularly known as "Roy Del Sucre," and a number of other leading syndiat the southeast of the Supreme calists were tiken from Barcelona Monday night on board the yacht Giralda fro transportation to the Balcario

Islands in the Mediterranean.

The Civil Governor of Barcelona said: "This is a removal, rather than deportation. It is my belief I am doing a good turn for many of those sent away, otherwise they might become the virtims of the excited populace, which is tired of the constant outrages."

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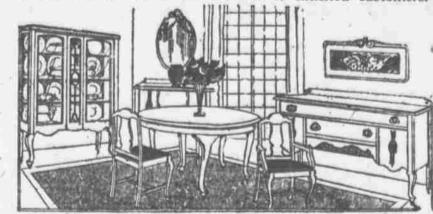
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